

House Resolution No. 2950

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for her scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

Whereas, Darcie Elder of Gallatin, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class of Harrison County R-IV High School, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, throughout her stellar high school career, Darcie Elder has excelled in her studies while maintaining an impressive 3.93/4.0 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Cheerleading, and the Softball Team; and

Whereas, a member of the State FFA Choir for two years, Darcie Elder has received two Citizenship Awards, two English Excellence Awards, three Science Excellence Awards, two Math Excellence Awards, and a Presidential Scholarship to Missouri Western State College; and

Whereas, when she is not busy with her studies, Darcie Elder makes time to enjoy her favorite hobbies of horseback riding, bowling, reading, fishing, swimming, and photography; and

Whereas, following her graduation from high school, Darcie Elder looks forward to continuing her education at Missouri Western State College where she will major in Biochemistry; and

Whereas, Darcie Elder has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her wonderful parents, Donnie and Darla Elder of Gallatin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Darcie Elder at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Valedictorian, Darcie Elder.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2950, adopted May 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker